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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the February 9, 2009 final Office action.

Please charge the fee for this notice of appeal to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. Applicants also request a two-month extension of time in their Response to the final Office action, and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. **02-2334** for the corresponding extension fee. Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

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Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. The Examiner is requested to call the Undersigned if any issues arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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